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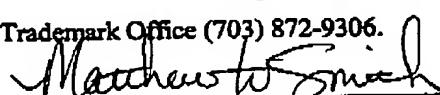
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification are made by this present amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are made by this present amendment. The listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the drawings have been made by this amendment. There are no attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.